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ABSTRACT

Presenting statistical data on the American Indian Population 55 years of age and older, this report presents the following tables: (1) Total and American Indian Resident Populations, All Ages and 55+, by State, 1970; (2) American Indian Resident Population, 55+ and Selected Age Groups, by State and Sex, 1970; (3) American Indian Resident population, Total and 55+ Age Group, in State Rank Order, 1970; (4) American Indians of All Ages, 55+, and 60+ by Region, and Urban-Rural Residence, 1970; (5) American Indians of All Ages and 65+ Living on Identified Reservations, in State Rank Order, 1970; (6) American Indian Population of All Ages and 65+ Living on Identified Reservations by State, 1970. Presenting a narrative summary, this paper reports that: the number of Indians 55 years of age and over reached about 89,000 in 1970 and made up 12% of the 761,000 persons in the Indian population; like the total, most older Indians lived in the 22 states with reservations identified for the 1970 census count (of the 213,770 Indians living on the 115 reservations, there were 11,853 Indians 65 years of age or older living on these reservations and accounting for 6% of all Indians on reservations); although Indians were highly concentrated in a few states (Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and North Carolina), they only made up 1% to 8% of the total persons in the 55+ age group in the 8 states with the largest older Indian population. (JC)

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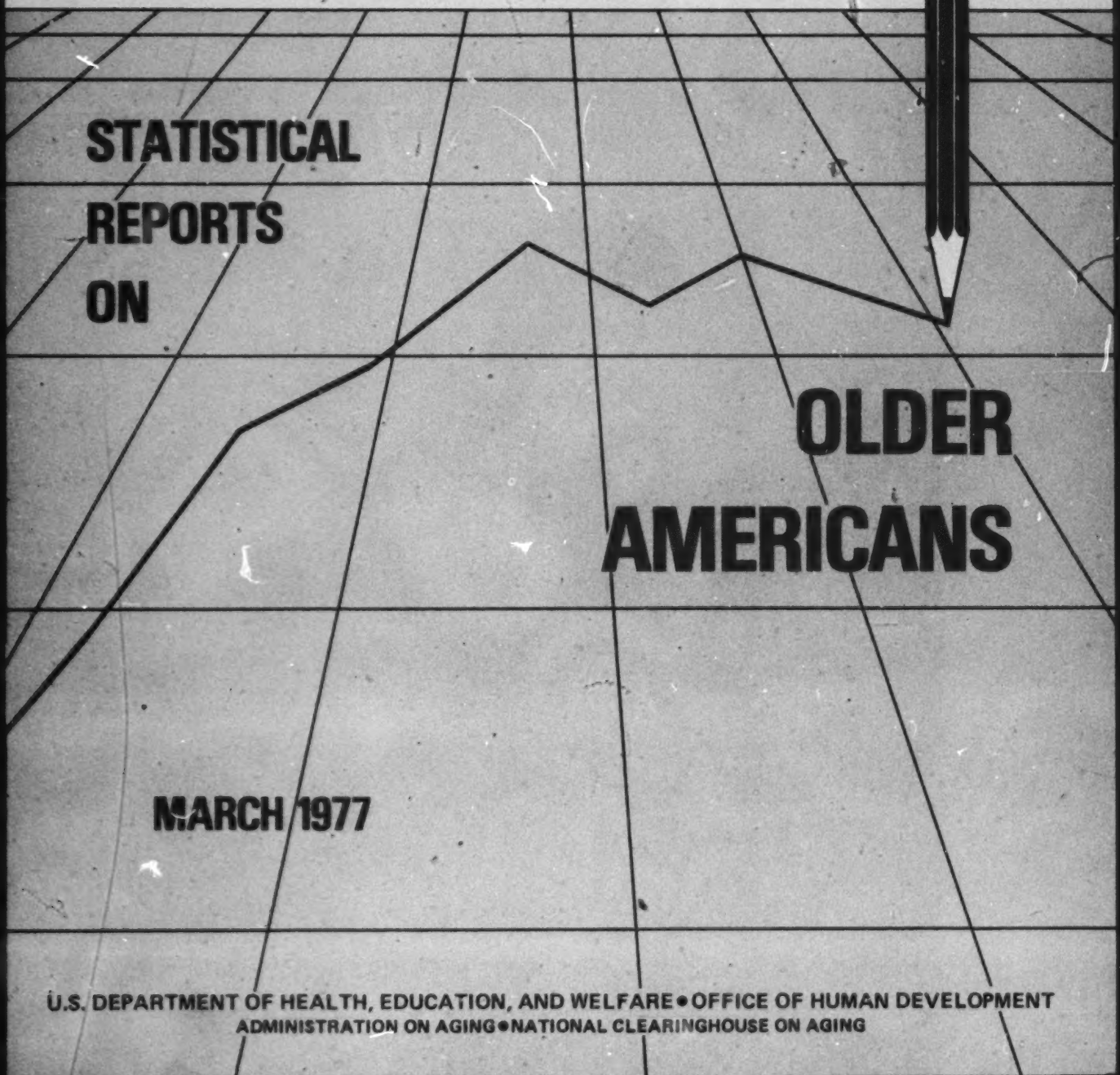

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FOREWORD

This publication presents population data on the geographical distribution of elderly American Indians (Indians) 55 years of age and over (55+). This lower age group was selected because of the shorter life expectancy for Indians as compared with the U.S. population as a whole. Data on the 60+ population and persons of all ages are included to make comparisons and to show how older Indians fit into the population. Statistics on the total and 65+ Indians living on reservations are also included.

The data in this analysis are based on figures published by the Bureau of the Census from the 15 and 20 percent samples of the 1970 census enumeration as indicated for each table.

In 1970, the Indian population, according to the 15 percent sample, was 760,572 and for the 20 percent sample it was 763,594. The complete population count placed the American Indian population at 792,730.

All 1960 census data and changes which occurred in the Indian population during the 1960-70 decade are omitted from this report. These data are excluded primarily because the 1960 census data contain an overcount of Indians 55-59 years of age. The magnitude of this overcount is not known. Also, isolated Indians living in rural areas were more likely to be excluded from the 1960 census count than from the 1970 count.

For additional data on American Indians aged 60+ and data on those 65+, see Facts and Figures Number 9; Administration on Aging, Office of Human Development, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, which is based on the 1970 census enumeration.

Reservations

The data on reservations include only those Indians living on the 115 reservation areas identified for the 1970 census by the Bureau of the Census, using information provided by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. These reservations comprise about half of all reservations in the United States. They are generally large reservations, and were selected because maps of adequate quality of these areas were available for field enumeration by the Bureau of the Census. The data exclude Indians residing on trust land outside reservations. The figures may not be consistent with those from other sources, such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, because the census count includes only Indians living within reservation boundaries.

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OLDER AMERICAN INDIANS, 1970

(55 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER)

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The 1970 census enumeration revealed that there were nearly 89,000 American Indians 55 years old or over living on and off reservations in the United States. They represented 0.2% of the 38.8 million persons 55 years of age or older. These older Indians ranked as the third most populous among all elderly racial and ethnic minority groups in the United States, the highest ranking was Black and the second was Spanish Heritage. The same ranking was true for the 761,000 persons in the total Indian population.[1/] They constituted 0.4% of the U.S. total.

In 1970, the Bureau of the Census counted as American Indians those persons who so reported themselves as Indians and those who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories on the questionnaire but who reported the name of an Indian tribe or such entries as "Mexican American-Indian," "Canadian-Indian," or "South American-Indian."

The Indian population is a young group. Their median age was 8 years less than that of the U.S. population in 1970 (20.5 vs. 28.1). Only 12% of Indians were 55 years of age or older as compared with 19% of the U.S. total, and 8% were 60 years old or older as compared with 14% of the U.S. total.

DISTRIBUTION BY STATE

American Indians were living in all sections of the country in 1970, but were more concentrated in a few States, primarily those with reservations, than was true of the U.S. total. Indians 55 years of age and over were distributed geographically in the same general pattern as the total Indian population. Five States (Oklahoma, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and North Carolina) together accounted for 53% of these older persons and 52% of Indians of all ages. About two-thirds of each group (total and 55+) lived in nine States and three-quarters of each were in 12 States (see Table 3). About 63% of Indians age 55+ and 71% of the total Indian population were in the 22 States with reservations identified for the 1970 census enumeration.

In terms of absolute numbers, 11 States had at least 2,000 of the elderly Indians and four of these States had more than 6,000. Oklahoma, with the largest number had more than 17,000.

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* Data Analysis and Dissemination Division.

1/ Does not include the 28,000 Eskimos and 6,000 Aleuts that the Bureau of the Census separately identified in Alaska. About 8% of the Eskimos and more than 7% of the Aleuts were 55 years of age or older.

The proportion of older Indians in the total older population varied considerably by State. Eight States had at least 1% or more Indians in the 55+ population--Alaska 8%, New Mexico 5%, Oklahoma and Arizona 3% each, South Dakota and Montana 2% each, Nevada and North Dakota 1% each. In 13 of the remaining 43 States, Indians accounted for less than one-half of 1% of the total persons age 55+ (see Table 1). For Indians 60 years of age or older, the distribution cited above was about the same.

Among elderly Indians, women outnumbered men by a small margin. In 1970, they made up 52% of the 55+ group. However, these elderly Indian women did not predominate in every State as was generally true of the U.S. total older population. Of the 41 States with 200 or more Indians 55 years of age or older in 1970, there were fewer women than men in 12 States; in 27 States, the proportion that was women ranged from a low of 50% in Connecticut, Idaho, and North Carolina to a high of 59% in Tennessee; and in two States--Rhode Island and Iowa--the percentage was 68% and 64% respectively. In these two States, however, the number of women 55 years old or over was less than 200 (see Table 2).

REGION

In 1970, the largest proportion of older Indians continued to live in the West and the smallest in the Northeast. The proportion of older Indians in each region varied from less than 10% in the Northeast to over 40% in the West with little difference between the 55+ and 60+ age groupings (see table below).

Table A.

AMERICAN INDIANS 55 AND 60 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY REGION, 1970

Region	55+		60+	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
U.S.....	88,809	100.0	63,823	100.0
West.....	37,228	41.9	26,533	41.6
South.....	27,686	31.2	20,267	31.8
North Central..	16,644	18.7	11,643	18.2
Northeast.....	7,251	8.2	5,380	8.4

URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

The following table shows that compared with the total older population of the Nation, older American Indians tend to live in rural areas.

Table B.

URBAN-RURAL RESIDENCE OF ALL PERSONS AND AMERICAN INDIANS 55 AND 60 YEARS OF AGE AND ~~OVER~~, 1970

Age and Race	All areas	Urban	Rural		
			Total	Nonfarm	Farm
55 years and over:					
All races.....	100.0	72.8	27.2	22.1	5.1
American Indians.....	100.0	43.6	56.4	48.6	7.9
60 years and over:					
All races.....	100.0	72.8	27.2	22.4	4.8
American Indians.....	100.0	42.9	57.1	49.3	7.8

The proportion of Indians of all ages, 55+ and 60+ living in rural areas in 1970 was about the same--55%, 56%, and 57%, respectively. This pattern of distribution for elderly Indians was also similar in each of the major regions (see Table 4).

RESERVATIONS

The 213,770 Indians living on the 115 reservations identified for the 1970 census by the Bureau of the Census represents 28% of all American Indians. The 11,853 Indians 65 years of age or older living on these reservations accounted for 6% of all Indians on reservations, 27% of all Indians in the 65+ age group, and 2% of total Indians of all ages. Half of this older group living on reservations resided in just two States--Arizona and New Mexico--and about three-quarters were in five States (see Table 5). Comparable data for the 55+ and 60+ population were not available.

SUMMARY

The number of Indians 55 years of age and over reached about 89,000 in 1970 and made up 12% of the 761,000 persons in the Indian population. Like the total, most older Indians lived in the 22 States with reservations identified for the 1970 census count. Although Indians were highly concentrated in a few States, they were, nevertheless, represented in the total older population of all States. In the eight States with the largest proportion of older Indians, they made up 1% to 8% of total persons in the 55+ age group.

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Table 1

TOTAL AND AMERICAN INDIAN RESIDENT POPULATIONS, ALL AGES AND 55+, BY STATE, 1970 1/

State	Total, all ages			55+		
		Indians			Indians	
	Total	Number	Percent of total	Total	Number	Percent of total
U.S. Total	203,210,158	760,572	0.4	38,751,312	88,566	0.2
Alabama	3,444,148	2,153	0.1	648,056	409	0.1
Alaska	300,382	16,281	5.4	20,751	1,667	8.0
Arizona	1,770,893	93,508	5.3	315,079	8,845	2.8
Arkansas	1,923,240	2,144	0.1	438,596	327	0.1
California	19,957,304	88,271	0.4	3,515,658	9,634	0.3
Colorado	2,207,259	8,112	0.4	360,910	752	0.2
Connecticut	3,031,705	2,387	0.1	574,617	443	0.1
Delaware	548,093	488	0.1	87,764	133	0.2
District of Columbia	756,492	700	0.1	141,611	151	0.1
Florida	6,789,383	6,196	0.1	1,700,643	877	0.1
Georgia	4,589,569	2,236	*	752,232	175	*
Hawaii	768,559	1,216	0.2	97,295	67	0.1
Idaho	712,567	6,315	0.9	134,761	526	0.4
Illinois	11,109,450	9,756	0.1	2,142,219	1,049	*
Indiana	5,193,665	3,266	0.1	946,946	469	*
Iowa	2,824,376	2,829	0.1	620,166	282	*
Kansas	2,246,578	8,106	0.4	477,626	1,121	0.2
Kentucky	3,218,697	1,269	*	634,202	116	*
Louisiana	3,640,442	4,992	0.1	612,711	652	0.1
Maine	993,663	1,961	0.2	200,656	152	0.1
Maryland	3,922,391	3,705	0.1	623,724	250	*
Massachusetts	5,688,903	4,137	0.1	1,179,479	741	0.1
Michigan	8,875,068	15,944	0.2	1,505,230	1,975	0.1
Minnesota	3,804,971	22,369	0.6	741,449	2,082	0.3
Mississippi	2,216,850	3,731	0.2	426,205	352	0.1
Missouri	4,676,495	4,895	0.1	1,026,729	920	0.1
Montana	694,409	26,094	3.8	132,879	2,527	1.9
Nebraska	1,482,412	6,690	0.5	323,658	779	0.2
Nevada	488,738	7,329	1.5	72,907	954	1.3
New Hampshire	737,581	277	*	144,880	37	*
New Jersey	7,168,143	4 185	0.1	1,396,573	786	0.1
New Mexico	1,015,998	70,986	7.0	146,468	6,596	4.5
New York	18,236,882	25,266	0.1	3,809,102	3,562	0.1
North Carolina	5,082,036	43,614	0.9	851,535	4,442	0.5
North Dakota	617,761	13,697	2.2	125,113	1,222	1.0
Ohio	10,650,903	6,110	0.1	1,944,477	921	*
Oklahoma	2,559,175	97,179	3.8	555,624	17,122	3.1
Oregon	2,091,385	13,110	0.6	433,286	1,343	0.3
Pennsylvania	11,793,864	5,701	*	2,489,972	951	*
Rhode Island	948,844	1,441	0.2	198,179	271	0.1
South Carolina	2,590,509	1,804	0.1	403,189	188	*
South Dakota	665,507	30,661	4.6	142,595	3,349	2.3
Tennessee	3,923,726	1,443	*	753,084	290	*
Texas	11,195,416	17,231	0.2	1,955,088	1,977	0.1
Utah	1,059,273	10,575	1.0	158,695	602	0.4
Vermont	444,330	233	0.1	87,657	19	*
Virginia	4,648,479	4,329	0.1	751,154	431	0.1
Washington	3,409,161	31,036	0.9	627,676	3,259	0.5
West Virginia	1,744,236	579	*	376,789	116	*
Wisconsin	4,417,731	18,724	0.4	879,349	2,279	0.3
Wyoming	332,416	4,806	1.4	60,399	376	0.6

1/ Data based on 15-percent sample.
* Less than 0.05 percent.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population, PC(1)-D, State Reports.

Table 2

AMERICAN INDIAN RESIDENT POPULATION, 55+ AND SELECTED AGE GROUPS, BY STATE AND SEX, 1970[1]

State	55+						55-59			60+		
	Total				Female							
	Both sexes	Percent distribution	Percent of all ages	Male	Number	Percent of both sexes	Number	Percent distribution	Percent of all ages	Number	Percent distribution	Percent of all ages
U.S. Total	88,566	100.0	11.6	42,191	46,375	52.4	24,757	100.0	3.3	63,809	100.0	8.4
Alabama	409	0.5	19.0	183	226	55.3	97	0.4	4.5	312	0.5	14.5
Alaska	1,667	1.9	10.2	886	781	46.9	516	2.1	3.2	1,151	1.8	7.1
Arizona	8,845	10.0	9.5	4,575	4,270	48.3	2,486	10.0	2.7	6,359	10.0	6.8
Arkansas	327	0.4	15.3	174	153	46.8	89	0.4	4.2	238	0.4	11.1
California	9,634	10.9	10.9	4,448	5,186	53.8	3,112	12.6	3.5	6,522	10.2	7.4
Colorado	752	0.8	9.3	372	80	50.5	211	0.9	2.6	541	0.8	6.7
Connecticut	443	0.5	18.6	221	222	50.1	73	0.3	3.1	370	0.6	15.5
Delaware	133	0.2	27.3	57	76	57.1	6	*	1.2	127	0.2	26.0
District of Columbia	151	0.2	21.6	40	111	73.5	58	0.2	8.3	93	0.1	13.3
Florida	877	1.0	14.2	409	468	53.4	249	1.0	4.0	628	1.0	10.1
Georgia	175	0.2	7.8	78	97	55.4	69	0.3	3.1	106	0.2	4.7
Hawaii	67	0.1	5.5	28	39	**	31	0.1	2.5	36	0.1	3.0
Idaho	526	0.6	8.3	261	265	50.4	117	0.5	1.9	409	0.6	6.5
Illinois	1,049	1.2	10.8	438	611	58.2	297	1.2	3.0	752	1.2	7.7
Indiana	469	0.5	14.4	198	271	57.8	177	0.7	5.4	292	0.5	8.9
Iowa	282	0.3	10.0	101	181	64.2	111	0.4	3.9	171	0.3	6.0
Kansas	1,121	1.3	13.8	522	599	53.4	392	1.6	4.8	729	1.1	9.0
Kentucky	176	0.1	9.1	46	70	**	14	0.1	1.1	102	0.2	8.0
Louisiana	652	0.7	13.1	280	372	57.1	184	0.7	3.7	468	0.7	9.4
Maine	152	0.2	7.8	59	93	61.2	36	0.1	1.8	116	0.2	5.9
Maryland	250	0.3	6.7	147	103	41.2	73	0.3	2.0	177	0.3	4.8
Massachusetts	741	0.8	17.9	328	413	55.7	117	0.5	2.8	624	1.0	15.1
Michigan	1,975	2.2	12.4	1,004	971	49.2	587	2.4	3.7	1,388	2.2	8.7
Minnesota	2,082	2.4	9.3	1,018	1,064	51.1	616	2.5	2.8	1,466	2.3	6.6
Mississippi	352	0.4	9.4	186	166	47.2	68	0.3	1.8	284	0.4	7.6
Missouri	920	1.0	18.8	419	501	54.5	254	1.0	5.2	666	1.0	13.6
Montana	2,527	2.9	9.7	1,270	1,257	49.7	776	3.1	3.0	1,751	2.7	6.7
Nebraska	779	0.9	11.6	342	437	56.1	206	0.8	3.1	573	0.9	8.6
Nevada	954	1.1	13.0	462	492	51.6	271	1.1	3.7	683	1.1	9.3
New Hampshire	37	*	13.4	17	20	**	13	0.1	4.7	24	*	8.7
New Jersey	786	0.9	18.8	338	448	57.0	233	0.9	5.6	553	0.9	13.2
New Mexico	6,596	7.4	9.3	3,315	3,281	49.7	1,772	7.2	2.5	4,824	7.6	6.8
New York	3,562	4.0	14.1	1,593	1,969	55.3	948	3.8	3.8	2,614	4.1	10.3
North Carolina	4,442	5.0	10.2	2,209	2,233	50.3	1,392	5.6	3.2	3,050	4.8	7.0
North Dakota	1,222	1.4	8.9	654	568	46.5	337	1.4	2.5	885	1.4	6.5
Ohio	921	1.0	15.1	418	503	54.6	276	1.1	4.5	645	1.0	10.6
Oklahoma	17,122	19.3	17.6	7,761	9,361	54.7	4,237	17.1	4.4	12,885	20.2	13.3
Oregon	1,343	1.5	10.2	674	669	49.8	411	1.7	3.1	932	1.5	7.1
Pennsylvania	951	1.1	16.2	450	501	52.7	218	0.9	3.8	733	1.1	12.9
Rhode Island	271	0.3	18.8	86	185	68.3	35	0.1	2.4	236	0.4	16.4
South Carolina	188	0.2	10.4	100	88	46.8	69	0.3	3.8	119	0.2	6.6
South Dakota	3,349	3.8	10.9	1,610	1,739	51.9	887	3.6	2.9	2,462	3.9	8.0
Tennessee	290	0.3	20.1	118	172	59.3	78	0.3	5.4	212	0.3	14.7
Texas	1,977	2.2	11.5	932	1,045	52.9	541	2.2	3.1	1,436	2.3	8.3
Utah	602	0.7	5.7	352	250	41.5	137	0.6	1.3	465	0.7	4.4
Vermont	19	*	8.2	8	11	**	--	--	--	19	*	8.2
Virginia	431	0.5	8.9	202	229	53.1	130	0.5	2.7	301	0.5	6.2
Washington	3,259	3.7	10.5	1,531	1,728	53.0	947	3.8	3.1	2,312	3.6	7.4
West Virginia	116	0.1	20.0	52	64	**	46	0.2	7.9	70	0.1	12.1
Wisconsin	2,279	2.6	12.2	1,011	1,268	55.6	666	2.7	3.6	1,613	2.5	8.6
Wyoming	376	0.4	7.8	208	168	44.7	91	0.4	1.9	285	0.4	5.9

1/ Data based on 15-percent sample.
* Less than 0.05 percent.
** Percent not shown where the base is less than 133.
-- Denotes zero.
Note: Percent distributions may not add to total because of rounding.
Source: See table 1.

Table 3

AMERICAN INDIAN RESIDENT POPULATION, TOTAL AND 55+ AGE GROUPS, IN STATE RANK ORDER, 1970[1/]

Total, all ages					55+				
			Percent				Percent		
Rank	State	Number	Distribution	Cumulative	State	Number	Distribution	Cumulative	Rank
1	Oklahoma	97,179	12.8	12.8	Oklahoma	17,122	19.3	19.3	1
2	Arizona	93,508	12.3	25.1	California	9,634	10.9	30.2	2
3	California	88,271	11.6	36.7	Arizona	8,845	10.0	40.2	3
4	New Mexico	70,986	9.3	46.0	New Mexico	6,596	7.4	47.6	4
5	North Carolina	43,614	5.7	51.7	North Carolina	4,442	5.0	52.7	5
6	Washington	31,036	4.1	55.8	New York	3,562	4.0	56.7	6
7	South Dakota	30,661	4.0	59.9	South Dakota	3,349	3.8	60.5	7
8	Montana	26,094	3.4	63.3	Washington	3,259	3.7	64.1	8
9	New York	25,266	3.3	66.6	Montana	2,527	2.9	67.0	9
10	Minnesota	22,369	2.9	69.6	Wisconsin	2,279	2.6	69.6	10
11	Wisconsin	18,724	2.5	72.0	Minnesota	2,082	2.4	71.9	11
12	Texas	17,231	2.3	74.3	Texas	1,977	2.2	74.2	12
13	Alaska	16,281	2.1	76.4	Michigan	1,975	2.2	76.4	13
14	Michigan	15,944	2.1	78.5	Alaska	1,667	1.9	78.3	14
15	North Dakota	13,697	1.8	80.3	Oregon	1,343	1.5	79.8	15
16	Oregon	13,110	1.7	82.0	North Dakota	1,222	1.4	81.2	16
17	Utah	10,575	1.4	83.4	Kansas	1,121	1.3	82.4	17
18	Illinois	9,756	1.3	84.7	Illinois	1,049	1.2	83.6	18
19	Colorado	8,112	1.1	85.8	Nevada	954	1.1	84.7	19
20	Kansas	8,106	1.1	86.8	Pennsylvania	951	1.1	85.8	20
21	Nevada	7,329	1.0	87.8	Ohio	921	1.0	86.8	21
22	Nebraska	6,690	0.9	88.7	Missouri	920	1.0	87.8	22
23	Idaho	6,315	0.8	89.5	Florida	877	1.0	88.8	23
24	Florida	6,196	0.8	90.3	New Jersey	786	0.9	89.7	24
25	Ohio	6,110	0.8	91.1	Nebraska	779	0.9	90.6	25
26	Pennsylvania	5,701	0.7	91.9	Colorado	752	0.8	91.4	26
27	Louisiana	4,992	0.7	92.5	Massachusetts	741	0.8	92.3	27
28	Missouri	4,895	0.6	93.2	Louisiana	652	0.7	93.0	28
29	Virginia	4,829	0.6	93.8	Utah	602	0.7	93.7	29
30	Wyoming	4,806	0.6	94.5	Idaho	526	0.6	94.3	30
31	New Jersey	4,185	0.6	95.0	Indiana	469	0.5	94.8	31
32	Massachusetts	4,137	0.5	95.5	Connecticut	443	0.5	95.3	32
33	Mississippi	3,731	0.5	96.0	Virginia	431	0.5	95.8	33
34	Maryland	3,705	0.5	96.5	Alabama	409	0.5	96.3	34
35	Indiana	3,266	0.4	97.0	Wyoming	376	0.4	96.7	35
36	Iowa	2,829	0.4	97.3	Mississippi	352	0.4	97.1	36
37	Connecticut	2,387	0.3	97.6	Arkansas	327	0.4	97.5	37
38	Georgia	2,236	0.3	97.9	Tennessee	290	0.3	97.8	38
39	Alabama	2,153	0.3	98.2	Iowa	282	0.3	98.1	39
40	Arkansas	2,144	0.3	98.5	Rhode Island	271	0.3	98.4	40
41	Maine	1,961	0.3	98.8	Maryland	250	0.3	98.7	41
42	South Carolina	1,809	0.2	99.0	South Carolina	188	0.2	98.9	42
43	Tennessee	1,443	0.2	99.2	Georgia	175	0.2	99.1	43
44	Rhode Island	1,441	0.2	99.4	Maine	152	0.2	99.3	44
45	Kentucky	1,269	0.2	99.5	District of Columbia	151	0.2	99.4	45
46	Hawaii	1,216	0.2	99.7	Delaware	133	0.2	99.6	46
47	District of Columbia	700	0.1	99.8	Kentucky	116	0.1	99.7	47t
48	West Virginia	579	0.1	99.9	West Virginia	116	0.1	99.9	47t
49	Delaware	488	0.1	99.9	Hawaii	67	0.1	99.9	49
50	New Hampshire	277	*	100.0	New Hampshire	37	*	100.0	50
51	Vermont	233	*	100.0	Vermont	19	*	100.0	51

1/ Data based on 15-percent sample.
* Less then 0.05 percent.
t Tied to ranking. State with identical numbers receive identical rank with following rank skipped.
Source: See table 1.

Table 4

AMERICAN INDIANS OF ALL AGES, 55+, AND 60+, BY REGION AND URBAN-RURAL RESIDENCE, 1970[1/]

Region and Residence	All ages		55+			60+		
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Percent of all ages	Number	Percent distribution	Percent of all ages
United States	763,594	100.0	88,809	100.0	11.6	63,823	100.0	8.4
Urban	340,367	44.6	38,677	43.6	11.4	27,410	42.9	8.1
Rural	423,227	55.4	50,132	56.4	11.8	36,413	57.1	8.6
Nonfarm	375,822	49.2	43,126	48.6	11.5	31,452	49.3	8.4
Farm	47,405	6.2	7,006	7.9	14.8	4,961	7.8	10.5
Northeast	45,720	100.0	7,251	100.0	15.9	5,380	100.0	11.8
Urban	32,808	71.8	5,083	70.1	15.5	3,693	68.6	11.3
Rural	12,912	28.2	2,168	29.9	16.8	1,687	31.4	13.1
Nonfarm	12,564	27.5	2,112	29.1	16.8	1,641	30.5	13.1
Farm	348	0.8	56	0.8	16.1	46	0.9	13.2
North Central	144,254	100.0	16,644	100.0	11.5	11,643	100.0	8.1
Urban	72,596	50.3	7,834	47.1	10.8	5,383	46.2	7.4
Rural	71,658	49.7	8,810	52.9	12.3	6,260	53.8	8.7
Nonfarm	64,449	44.7	7,798	46.9	12.1	5,566	47.8	8.6
Farm	7,209	5.0	1,012	6.1	14.0	694	6.0	9.6
South	194,406	100.0	27,686	100.0	14.2	20,267	100.0	10.4
Urban	89,064	45.8	12,177	44.0	13.7	8,862	43.7	10.0
Rural	105,342	54.2	15,509	56.0	14.7	11,405	56.3	10.8
Nonfarm	89,424	46.0	12,630	45.6	14.1	9,397	46.4	10.5
Farm	15,918	8.2	2,879	10.4	18.1	2,008	9.9	12.6
West	379,214	100.0	37,228	100.0	9.8	26,533	100.0	7.0
Urban	145,899	38.5	13,583	36.5	9.3	9,472	35.7	6.5
Rural	233,315	61.5	23,645	63.5	10.1	17,061	64.3	7.3
Nonfarm	209,385	55.2	20,586	55.3	9.8	14,848	56.0	7.1
Farm	23,930	6.3	3,059	8.2	12.8	2,213	8.3	9.2

1/ Data based on 20-percent sample.
(X) Not applicable.
Note: Percent distributions may not add to total because of roundings.
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 Census of Population - Volumn II Subject Report PC(2)-1F, American Indians.

Table 5

AMERICAN INDIANS OF ALL AGES AND 65+ LIVING ON IDENTIFIED RESERVATIONS, 1/ IN STATE RANK ORDER, 1970 2/

Total, all ages					65+				
			Percent				Percent		
Rank	State	Number	Distribution	Cumulative	State	Number	Distribution	Cumulative	Rank
(X)	Total, 22 States.	213,770	100.0	(X)	Total, 22 States.	11,853	100.0	(X)	(X)
1	Arizona.....	72,992	34.1	34.1	Arizona.....	3,714	31.3	31.3	1
2	New Mexico.....	41,247	19.3	53.4	New Mexico.....	2,181	18.4	49.7	2
3	South Dakota.....	22,894	10.7	64.1	South Dakota.....	1,384	11.7	61.4	3
4	Montana.....	18,088	8.5	72.6	Montana.....	947	8.0	69.4	4
5	North Dakota.....	7,468	3.5	76.1	Minnesota.....	522	4.4	73.8	5
6	Minnesota.....	7,266	3.4	79.5	North Dakota.....	454	3.8	77.6	6
7	Washington.....	6,884	3.2	82.7	New York.....	437	3.7	81.3	7
8	Wisconsin.....	6,766	3.2	85.9	Washington.....	407	3.4	84.8	8
9	New York.....	4,947	2.3	88.2	Wisconsin.....	350	3.0	87.7	9
10	Utah.....	4,837	2.3	90.5	Idaho.....	229	1.9	89.6	10
11	North Carolina...	3,455	1.6	92.1	North Carolina...	188	1.6	91.2	11t
12	Wyoming.....	3,319	1.6	93.6	Utah.....	188	1.6	92.8	11t
13	Idaho.....	3,112	1.5	95.1	Wyoming.....	152	1.3	94.1	13
14	Oregon.....	1,953	0.9	96.0	Nevada.....	137	1.2	95.3	14
15	California.....	1,821	0.9	96.9	California.....	123	1.0	96.3	15
16	Nebraska.....	1,796	0.8	97.7	Colorado.....	115	1.0	97.3	16
17	Nevada.....	1,412	0.7	98.4	Nebraska.....	95	0.8	98.1	17t
18	Colorado.....	1,341	0.6	99.0	Oregon.....	95	0.8	98.9	17t
19	Maine.....	751	0.4	99.3	Maine.....	46	0.4	99.2	19
20	Florida.....	561	0.3	99.6	Kansas.....	40	0.3	99.9	20
21	Iowa.....	422	0.2	99.8	Florida.....	36	0.3	99.9	21
22	Kansas.....	146	0.1	99.9	Iowa.....	13	0.1	100.0	22
(X)	Other.....	292	0.1	100.0	Other.....	--	--	--	(X)

1/ As identified for the 1970 census. See inside front cover for further information.
2/ Data based on 20-percent sample. State in rank order of decreasing percentages.
-- Denotes zero.
(X) Not applicable.
t Tied in ranking. States with identical numbers receive identical rank with following rank skipped.
Note: Percent distributions may not add to total because of rounding.
Source: See table 4.

Table 6

AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION OF ALL AGES AND 65+
LIVING ON IDENTIFIED RESERVATIONS[1]
BY STATE, 1970[2]

State and Reservation	All ages		65+	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
Total 22 States and identified Reservations..	213,770	(X)	11,853	(X)
ARIZONA	72,992	100.0	3,714	100.0
Colorado River[3]	1,715	2.3	74	2.0
Fort Apache	5,903	8.1	187	5.0
Fort McDowell	152	0.2	21	0.6
Gila River	4,573	6.3	314	8.5
Hopi	4,404	6.0	357	9.6
Hualapai	443	0.6	31	0.8
Joint Use Area (Navajo and Hopi)	7,726	10.6	303	8.2
Kaibab	83	0.1	--	--
Maricopa	376	0.5	7	0.2
Navajo[4]	36,999	50.7	1,643	44.2
Papago	4,879	6.7	437	11.8
Salt River	721	1.0	55	1.5
San Carlos	4,525	6.2	224	6.0
San Xavier	493	0.7	61	1.6
CALIFORNIA	1,821	100.0	123	100.0
Colorado River[3]	--	--	--	--
Fort Yuma	565	31.0	60	48.8
Hoopa Valley	838	46.0	43	35.0
Round Valley	296	16.3	20	16.3
Tule River	122	6.7	--	--
COLORADO	1,341	100.0	115	100.0
Southern Ute	611	45.6	33	28.7
Ute Mountain[5]	730	54.4	82	71.3
FLORIDA	561	100.0	36	100.0
Big Cypress Seminole	203	36.2	13	**
Brighton Seminole	358	63.8	23	**
IDAHO	3,112	100.0	229	100.0
Coeur d'Alene	367	11.8	43	18.8
Duck Valley[6]	157	5.0	15	6.6
Fort Hall	1,641	52.7	104	45.4
Nez Perce	947	30.4	67	29.3
IOWA	422	100.0	13	100.0
Sac and Fox	422	100.0	13	100.0
KANSAS	146	100.0	40	100.0
Potawatomi	146	100.0	40	100.0
MAINE	751	100.0	46	100.0
Indian Township Passamaquoddy	212	28.2	11	**
Penobscot	299	39.8	5	**
Point Pleasant	240	32.0	30	**
MINNESOTA	7,266	100.0	522	100.0
Fond Du Lac	391	5.4	41	7.9
Grand Portage	83	1.1	5	1.0
Greater Leech Lake	1,985	27.3	145	27.8
Mille Lac	303	4.2	12	2.3
Nett Lake	250	3.4	25	4.8
Red Lake	2,741	37.7	128	24.5
Vermillion Lake	39	0.5	--	--
White Earth	1,474	20.3	166	31.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6 (continued)

AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION OF ALL AGES AND 65+
LIVING ON IDENTIFIED RESERVATIONS[1/]
BY STATE, 1970[2/]

State and Reservation	All ages		65+	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
MONTANA	18,088	100.0	947	100.0
Blackfeet	4,757	26.3	237	25.0
Crow	3,049	16.9	95	10.0
Flathead	2,537	14.0	243	25.7
Fort Belknap	1,111	6.1	72	7.6
Fort Peck	3,182	17.6	186	19.6
Northern Cheyenne	2,357	13.0	72	7.6
Rocky Boys	1,095	6.1	42	4.4
NEBRASKA	1,796	100.0	95	100.0
Omaha	1,195	66.5	54	**
Winnebago	601	33.5	41	**
NEVADA	1,412	100.0	137	100.0
Duck Valley[6/]	616	43.6	50	36.5
Pyramid Lake	425	30.1	68	49.6
Walker River	371	26.3	19	13.9
NEW MEXICO	41,247	100.0	2,181	100.0
Acoma (Acomita)	1,590	3.9	83	3.8
Canoncito	851	2.1	5	0.2
Cochiti	439	1.1	50	2.3
Isleta	1,604	3.9	89	4.1
Jemez	1,052	2.6	93	4.3
Jicarilla	1,332	3.2	47	2.2
Laguna	2,579	6.3	188	8.6
Mescalero	1,556	3.8	77	3.5
Nambe	92	0.2	19	0.9
Navajo[4/]	17,700	42.9	781	35.8
Picuris	65	0.2	7	0.3
Pojoaque	33	0.1	--	--
Puertocito	500	1.2	23	1.1
Ramah	847	2.1	5	0.2
Sandia	162	0.4	28	1.3
San Felipe	1,366	3.3	45	2.1
San Ildefonso	296	0.7	21	1.0
San Juan	547	1.3	40	1.8
Santa Ana	255	0.6	8	[illegible]
Santa Clara	674	1.6	42	1.9
Santo Domingo	1,578	3.8	114	5.2
Taos	720	1.7	113	5.2
Tesuque	225	0.5	34	1.6
Ute Mountain[5/]	--	--	--	--
Zia	448	1.1	27	1.2
Zuni	4,736	11.5	242	11.1
NEW YORK	4,947	100.0	437	100.0
Allegany	746	15.1	75	17.2
Cattaraugus	942	19.0	115	26.3
Onondaga	752	15.2	41	9.4
Saint Regis	1,199	24.2	98	22.4
Shinnecock	129	2.6	30	6.9
Tonawanda	435	8.8	38	8.7
Tuscarora	744	15.0	40	9.2
NORTH CAROLINA	3,455	100.0	188	100.0
Cherokee	3,455	100.0	188	100.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6 (concluded)

AMERICAN INDIAN POPULATION OF ALL AGES AND 65+
LIVING ON IDENTIFIED RESERVATIONS[1]
BY STATE, 1970[2]

State and Reservation	All ages		65+	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
NORTH DAKOTA	7,468	100.0	454	100.0
Fort Berthold	1,032	13.8	57	12.6
Fort Totten	1,552	20.8	78	17.2
Sisseton[7]	--	--	--	--
Standing Rock[7]	1,498	20.1	72	15.9
Turtle Mountain	3,386	45.3	247	54.4
OREGON	1,953	100.0	95	100.0
Umatilla	525	26.9	28	**
Warm Springs	1,428	73.1	67	**
SOUTH DAKOTA	22,894	100.0	1,384	100.0
Cheyenne River	3,440	15.0	186	13.4
Crow Creek	973	4.3	46	3.3
Lower Brule	552	2.4	31	2.2
Pine Ridge	8,280	36.2	524	37.9
Rosebud	5,656	24.7	307	22.2
Sisseton[7]	1,768	7.7	86	6.2
Standing Rock	1,427	6.2	111	8.0
Yankton	798	3.5	93	6.7
UTAH	4,837	100.0	188	100.0
Allen Canyon	1,157	23.9	32	17.0
Navajo[3]	2,250	46.5	65	34.6
Uintah and Ouray	1,430	29.6	91	48.4
WASHINGTON	6,884	100.0	407	100.0
Colville	1,417	20.6	109	26.8
Lummi	651	9.5	35	8.6
Makah	443	6.4	13	3.2
Quinault	639	9.3	60	14.7
Skokomish	100	1.5	11	2.7
Spokane	559	8.1	39	9.6
Swinomish	214	3.1	9	2.2
Tulalip	352	5.1	38	9.3
Yakima	2,509	36.4	93	22.9
WISCONSIN	6,766	100.0	350	100.0
Bad River	575	8.5	27	7.7
Lac Courte Oreilles	767	11.3	63	18.0
Lac du Flambeau	848	12.5	27	7.7
Menominee	2,445	36.1	91	26.0
Oneida	1,642	24.3	121	34.6
Potawatomi	173	2.6	--	--
Red Cliff	178	2.6	--	--
Stockbridge	138	2.0	21	6.0
WYOMING	3,319	100.0	152	100.0
Wind River	3,319	100.0	152	100.0
Other States	292	(X)	--	(X)

1/ As identified for the 1970 Census. See inside front cover.
2/ Data based on 20-percent sample.
3/ Included in Arizona and California.
4/ Included in Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.
5/ Included in Colorado and New Mexico.
6/ Included in Idaho and Nevada.
7/ Included in North Dakota and South Dakota.
** Percent distribution not shown where base is less than 100.
-- Denotes zero. (X) Not applicable.
Note: Percent distributions may not add to total because of rounding.
Source: See table 4.

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